

TROY CITY VIEW

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Greetings. Welcome to the Troy City View. This newsletter reflects our City's ongoing efforts to communicate with our citizens in Troy and to inform you of the various aspects and ongoing events of our City. I hope you find this a very useful tool in your planning.

*Sincerely,
Michael L. Beamish, Mayor*

Gentlemen of the Road Tour

Grammy Award winning musical group Mumford & Sons will be bringing their world-famous "Gentlemen of the Road" (GOTR) tour to Troy on August 30th and 31st. This once-in-a-lifetime festival will begin Friday evening on the 30th, continue with a full day of music on Saturday the 31st and end Saturday night, when Mumford & Sons will perform a sold-out concert for 25,000 fans at the Troy Memorial Stadium. Other confirmed musical groups include: Edward Sharpe and the Magnetic Zeros, who will perform at the Stadium on Friday night; Old Crow Medicine Show; The Vaccines; Half Moon Run; Willy Mason; Those Darlins'; and Bear's Den; and other regional and local bands to be announced.

Starting on Thursday, August 29th the area around the Stadium, Hobart Arena, and the Downtown will be fenced off and closed to vehicles until Sunday, August 31st. The Market Street Bridge will also be closed. However, the Adams Street Bridge will remain open. Anyone who didn't purchase an event passport (which gains entrance to all concerts and venues) will be able to pay a nominal fee to enter the downtown venue and enjoy a wide variety of entertainment all weekend. However, only passport holders will be allowed to walk across the Market Street Bridge. Details are still being finalized.

Downtown Troy will host continual entertainment during the GOTR festival, with local, regional and national bands, acts, and other performances.

Entertainment may include local artists, street musicians, living history, dancers, car show, cooking and fitness demonstrations, book signings, magicians and other special deals from over 50 retailers.

A unique feature of Troy's GOTR festival will be the 8,000 and counting campers who will converge on the City. The historic levee on the banks of the Great Miami River, the baseball fields, and Community Park will enable thousands of patrons to pop their tents in and near downtown Troy and enjoy all that the festival will have to offer.



Tour headliner, Mumford & Sons



Statues to Appear Downtown

From May 4 to August 31, downtown Troy will once again showcase the sculptures of world renowned artist J. Seward Johnson, Jr. This exhibit, made possible by a generous grant from The Troy Foundation, is presented by Troy Main Street in partnership with the City of Troy.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN

North Market St. Construction

Starting in March, construction on N. Market St. will begin from the Kirk Lane/Foss Way intersection to Staunton Rd. The project includes: new sewers, new curbs, new sidewalks, and new paving. The improvements will result in isolated road closures during the construction work, but all businesses are expected to remain open. The expected completion date of this project is mid-August.

New Traffic Signal at Barnhart and State Route 55

The intersection of West State Route 55 and Barnhart will be getting a new signal design, projected to be completed in the summer of 2013. The signal work does not expect to cause any road closures or detours, but while the work is underway it is asked that extra consideration for fellow commuters and construction workers be taken. Please remember that if lights are out at an intersection it becomes a four-way STOP, unless otherwise noted.

Intersection Improvements at Archer Dr./Dorset Rd./State Rt. 55

The intersection located at Dorset Road/Archer Drive/State Route 55 will be getting some upgrades in order to increase vehicle safety at this busy intersection. The design includes adding additional turn lanes along with an upgraded signaling system. The project will be managed by the Ohio Department of Transportation. The project is out for bid and construction is anticipated to be completed prior to fall.

Gas Lines to be Upgraded

Vectren is expecting to upgrade gas lines throughout the Troy community during the warmer months of 2013. If your property is involved in the upgrade process, you will receive a door hanger from Vectren that provides information regarding upgrade procedures.

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Special Trash Collection Changed

The City of Troy is now offering special trash pickup at the same time as weekly refuse collection, rather than only on the second Tuesday of each month. Residents who currently place their trash in the alley should also place their special trash items in the alley. It is no longer necessary to schedule special trash collection in advance.

Special trash includes home and lawn furniture, appliances, water heaters, carpeting and pads, mattresses and springs, lawn-care items, outdoor play equipment, TV antennas and spouting. Items that are not accepted are paper, cardboard, brush, construction materials...etc.

For additional information on trash collection, visit www.troyohio.gov/StreetSolidWaste/StreetSolidWaste.html.

New Yard Waste T-Bags

The City of Troy is switching T-bags from the current green plastic bag to a thicker and larger biodegradable paper bag. These bags will be sold at the Billing and Collection Office in City Hall at the same cost of \$1.25 per bag. T-bags can be used for the collection of grass clippings, brush and other yard waste. The City will only take yard waste in bags purchased from the City of Troy and stamped with a red 'T'. These bags must be placed at the front of the residence on your regular trash day.

Cemetery Spring Decorations

In accordance with cemetery regulations, spring and summer decorations may be placed beginning April 1. If you have any questions, please call the Cemetery Dept. at (937) 335-2710.

Spring Clean-up

The City of Troy will hold its annual "Spring Neighborhood Clean-up Week" from April 22 through April 26. During this week, residents will be permitted to exceed the standard five-bag limit for household refuse. In addition, residents are encouraged to engage in and promote spring clean-up in their neighborhoods. Collected items should be classified as household refuse and placed in standard containers for collection (bags and trash cans, but not boxes). Items that are classified as recyclable should be placed in recycling bins for collection. For more information contact the Central Maintenance & Service Facility at (937) 335-1914.

Dye Mill Facility

The Dye Mill Road facility will open April 1, 2013. The hours of operation will be Monday and Friday from 12:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. and Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Please check our website for a list of items that are accepted at the Dye Mill Road facility or call (937) 335-1914.

Troy Police get new SUVs and New Look



As you drive throughout the Troy community, you will notice new Ford Police Inceptor Utility vehicles. This model will replace the discontinued Crown Victoria that currently serve the community and will provide additional benefits such as: all-wheel drive for inclement weather, more room for equipment, and better gas mileage. The new utility vehicles will replace the existing fleet over the next two years.

The new SUVs also sport a new look. The vehicles are predominately white and silver with the Troy Police Department logo affixed to the side.

City of Troy Employee News

The City thanks the following retiring employees for their service to the City: Tim Mercer, Parks Superintendent, started working for the City in April, 1978. Aloka Roy, Zoning Inspector, started working for they City in August 1999. Michael 'Scotty' Walter, Operations Superintendent, started working for the City in April, 1973. Ellis Warner, Wastewater Treatment Plant Mechanic, started working for the City in March, 1985. We wish them well in their future endeavors.

The City welcomes the following new employees: Firefighters - Ryan Havenar, Jason Holfinger, Raymon Kinard, and Jeffrey Krey; Police Officer - Dominic Burnside; Sewer Laborers - Jason Pritchard and Glen Wooddell; Water Treatment Plant Operator - Jason Tron; Hobart Arena Facility Operator - Justin Olivieri; and Income Tax Account Analyst - Lisa Shimp.

Taxes Due

All residents 18 years of age and older are required to file an income tax return. The City of Troy offers the service of free tax return preparation. Simply contact the Income Tax office at 339-3861 for an appointment and bring your tax information with you and we will complete your form for you. There is no charge for this service, but appointments are required during March and April. Tax filings received or postmarked by Monday, April 15, will be considered as timely filed.

Don't forget: Online e-filing, account information, and credit card tax payments are available. Visit our website at www.troyohio.gov for details.

HOUSE BILL 5

The "Municipal Tax Reform Coalition" has reintroduced legislation (HB 5) which would drastically reduce the amount of taxes received and the way the City of Troy collects local income taxes. Mayors and Mangers from across Ohio have opposed HB 5 in lengthy testimony.

The current proposal is riddled with unfunded mandates. In fact the City of Troy would lose between \$750,000 and \$1,200,000 per year. This loss of revenue combined with the reduction of Local Government Funds and elimination of other revenue sharing that were taken away last year by the State Legislature (to balance their own budget) will have a devastating impact on the City of Troy, cutting Police, Fire, EMS delivery and other quality of life services that our citizens and businesses now receive. Enacting this Bill will result in our citizens paying higher taxes and/or seeing a severe reduction of essential services. Increased taxes and service reductions will create an adverse economic climate for Ohio businesses. The result... everyone loses.

Auxiliary Officers Wanted

On May 25, 1971, Troy established the Auxiliary Police Unit to assist the police department in activities and services related to police operations. Auxiliary members are utilized in directing traffic, crowd control, crime prevention, accompanying and assisting sworn officers on patrol, and special events. Auxiliary officers receive training in activities that are quasi-law enforcement in nature, undergo sidearm, shotgun, and less lethal weapon proficiency testing to have knowledge and understanding of weapons use and use of force policies of the Police Department.

If you are interested in the Auxiliary Police Unit, please contact the Troy Police Department at (937) 339-7525.



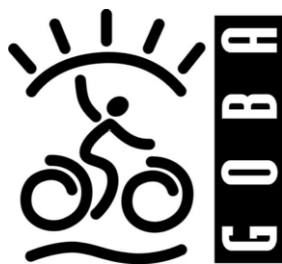
Beautification Committee

The Troy City Beautification Committee (TCBC) is hard at work planning for the 2013 season. Hanging baskets will be returning to the Market Street Bridge as well as additions to the Adam Street Bridge.

The urns downtown will be refurbished and replanted in addition to improvements all around Troy. The Green Thumb/Merit Awards to property and business owners is also in the planning stages. The Green Thumb Award is to honor the landscaping efforts of property owners in maintaining or improving their property and overall beauty of the city. The Merit Award is to recognize the architectural improvements made to properties. If you would like to nominate a property in 2013, please email garethjsold@yahoo.com.

Just a reminder that Arbor Day is April 26. The TCBC is in the process of selecting a venue and activities, so visit the website at www.troyohio.gov/BeautificationCommittee/BeautificationCommittee.html for further information.

GOBA Returns to Troy



The Great Ohio Bicycle Adventure (GOBA) returns to Troy for a two-night stay on June 16-17 at Community Park. Approximately 3,000 cyclists will be riding through the City before experiencing the northern part of the Miami Valley. This event includes the "River Rock at Treasure Island" concert, featuring Eagles tribute band Hotel California. For more information visit www.goba.com



2013 SPECIAL EVENTS IN TROY

May 27 - MEMORIAL DAY

Please join us for Memorial Day Ceremonies starting at 10 a.m. on the Adams Street Bridge. The ceremony at the Veteran's Memorial located in Riverside Cemetery will start at 10:30 a.m. The rain location for this event is the VFW.

May 31, June 1 & 2 TROY STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL



The 37th annual Troy Strawberry Festival (TSF) will be held on May 31- June 2. This year's theme is "A Magical Place." The Festival kicks off Friday evening on the square with the Children's Parade at 6 p.m. and the Bed Races to follow. The TSF parade will start Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m. The festival on the levee will begin immediately after the parade.

For more information, please visit the TSF website at www.gostrawberries.com.

June 21 - CINCINNATI SYMPHONY CONCERT

This annual concert is scheduled for the public square and will start at 8 p.m.

July 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY



Celebrate Independence Day by attending the parade at 9:00 a.m. (with the route of Staunton Rd. to N. Market St. to W. Main St. to Adams St.) and Rozzi's Famous Fireworks. At approximately 10 p.m., the sky above the Great Miami River Levee will be lit up with fireworks in what promises to be a fantastic show. The fireworks are sponsored by the City of Troy, The Troy Foundation, and Concord Township.

August 6 - NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Activities will be held at the Troy Community Park beginning at 5:30 p.m. Food and entertainment will be available. All citizens are invited to participate in this event geared to inform and help protect our community.



August 17 - FESTIVAL OF NATIONS



The 18th annual Festival of Nations, featuring the country of Germany, will be held at the levee from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. The Festival will offer ethnic food, music, cultural exhibits, entertainment, crafts, and food from various restaurants. Admission is free to the public.

August 18 - MAYOR'S CONCERT

The 2013 Mayor's Concert is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Public Square, featuring the Dayton Philharmonic Concert Band with Mayor Beamish as honorary conductor.

August 26 - AIR FORCE BAND OF FLIGHT CONCERT

The annual concert is scheduled for the public square and will start at 7 p.m.



September 21 - TASTE OF TROY

This annual event will be held from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. in downtown Troy to showcase local restaurants.



Visitors can sample the culinary delights of hometown restaurants, listen to live music, shop at the Downtown Troy Farmers Market, and participate in beer and wine tastings.

Admission to the Taste of Troy is free and open to the public. Tickets for food tastes and drinks can be purchased at the Taste of Troy.

For additional information, contact Troy Main Street at 937-339-5455 or visit the website at www.troymainstreet.org.



OTHER SCHEDULED CONCERTS AT PROUTY PLAZA

May 20	Troy High School Jazz Band - 11:45 a.m.
May 21	7th Grade Band - Picnic on the Plaza - 11:45 a.m.
May 23	8th Grade Band - Picnic on the Plaza - 11:45 a.m.
May 26	Troy Civic Band - 7 p.m.
June 17	Dulahan - 7:30 p.m.
July 19	Nightflyer - 7:30 p.m.
June 28	Doyle Brothers - 7:30 p.m.
June 30	Troy Civic Band - 7 p.m.
July 12	This Side Up - 7:30 p.m.
July 26	Glenn Miller Orchestra - 7:30 p.m.
August 2	Dennis Stroughmatt & Creole Stomp - 7:30 p.m.
August 9	Red Hot Rhythm Review - 7:30 p.m.
August 11	Troy Civic Band - "Fantastic Journey" - 7 p.m.
September 8	Troy Civic Band - "Farewell Summer" - 7 p.m.

Farmers Markets Return

The City of Troy again welcomes two farmers markets, one located in downtown Troy, the other located in Friendly's parking lot on West St. Rt. 41. Both markets will once again provide locally grown produce. The Downtown market on S. Cherry Street also features handcrafted items, and entertainment each Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to noon from June 22 through mid-September.

Approximately 35 vendors will be set up each week providing a cornucopia of food items such as fresh fruits, vegetables, cheeses, maple syrup, baked goods, breads, handmade soaps, crafts, flowers, and candies. Plans to feature music, live art, dancing, cooking demonstrations and more are scheduled.



100-Year Flood Anniversary

In March, the region marks the 100 anniversary of the Great 1913 Flood. This flood remains Ohio's most tragic natural disaster, with the loss of 360 people and causing more than \$100 million in damages (equal to \$2 billion in today's economy).

An interactive website has been created www.1913flood.com to provide information about activities and events planned around the region.

Be sure to visit the Troy Hayner Cultural Center's exhibit from May to July 2013.



1913 flood, corner of W. Market and Grant Streets

CITY OF TROY TRIVIA!!

What musical group won the 2013 Grammy for Album of the Year and Best Long Form Music?

Answer on back page

NEW TROY BUSINESSES

The City of Troy would like to recognize the following new or relocating businesses within the city:

ALLSTATE ROSE & ASSOCIATES
220 W. Main St.

ALYSSA'S BREATH
405 Public Square

BOTTLE NO. 121
121 Public Square

BUCKEYE POWDER COATING
614 S. Crawford St.

COUNTRY BULK BARN
4 W. Main St.

GUDORF LAW GROUP, LLC
220 W. Main St.

HAIR TRIX
116 S. Frank St.

HOLOBAUGH INSURANCE
722 W. Market St.

HONEYBAKED HAM
771 W. Market St.

LIBERTY TAX SERVICE
19 S. Norwich Rd.

MOJOS BAR & GRILL
109 E. Main St.

PHOTOS AT SIX
6 E. Main St.

PINK POWER CLEANING
29 W. Market St.

SALSA CITY FITNESS
25 S. Norwich Rd.

SAVVY SQUIRREL
1 E. Main St.

TAMMYOGA
16 E. Water St.

TROJAN INSURANCE AGENCY
1008 Grant St.

TROJAN NUTRITION
111 E. Main St.

WAGMORE PET SALON
235 S. Market St.

WEAR THE MESSAGE
107 W. Market St.

WELLS FARGO HOME LOANS
1808 W. Main St.



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City Hall
100 S. Market St.
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CITY OF TROY

CITY OF TROY VISION, MISSION, AND VALUES STATEMENTS

Vision: The City of Troy will expand its reputation as a family-oriented, vibrant, financially sustainable community focused on a diversity of economic development, educational opportunities, and high quality of life for its citizens, businesses, and visitors.

Mission: Through sound and prudent leadership, the City of Troy is committed to sustaining its continued prominence as a regional hub by providing a well-balanced community for its residents, businesses and visitors, consisting of a vibrant downtown, growing economic base, a strong educational environment, and plentiful recreational opportunities strengthened by public/private cooperation and grounded in financial stability.

Values: The City of Troy values: Ethical Behavior; Respect; Honesty; Integrity; Accountability; Partnerships; Fiscal Prudence; High Quality Service Delivery; and Transparency.



Troy City Programming - Channel 5

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City Council Meetings*

Tues. - 11 a.m. and 7:00 p.m., Sun. - noon

*City Council Committee meetings air just prior to City Council meetings as time permits.

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Answer: Mumford & Sons



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.....Timothy R. Snider

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Information on how to contact City elected and appointed officials is available on the City of Troy website: www.troyohio.gov